

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 520

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Olivia Harrison of Houston High School upon being named to the 2011 Girls High School All America Team.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athlete is Olivia Harrison of Houston High School (HHS) in Germantown, a player of extraordinary talent, skill, and athleticism, who was named to the 2011 Girls High School All America Team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America; and

WHEREAS, Miss Harrison, the daughter of Carter and Patty Harrison, has been named to the team for two consecutive years and is one of only thirteen girls to be bestowed with this honor; and

WHEREAS, during her outstanding high school career, Olivia has displayed her athletic prowess time and again, serving as Captain of the soccer team for two years, as a four-year member of the Tennessee Olympic Development Program (ODP), as a two-year member of the ODP Region III Team, and as a member of the U15 U.S. National Team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Miss Harrison is a two-time winner and a four-time finalist of the *Commercial Appeal* Best of Preps Girls Soccer, and she has been named the Most Valuable Player for four years at HHS; and

WHEREAS, she has been named All State and All Region numerous times during her high school career and she led HHS to two consecutive state titles and a semi-final appearance, during which time she was named the Most Outstanding Player in both state tournaments; and

WHEREAS, Miss Harrison is also deeply committed to her academic studies, scoring a 30 on the ACT college entrance exam; and

WHEREAS, Olivia Harrison epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athlete, as she has achieved a high level of success in sports while demonstrating great character both on and off the field; and

WHEREAS, Miss Harrison's extraordinary honor is a source of great pride for her family, school, and community, and it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to applaud this elite athlete for her stellar achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Olivia Harrison of Houston High School upon being named to the 2011 Girls High School All American Team, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.